

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF CLAIMS

New claims 31-32 are added.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-32 are pending herein.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-30 FOR OBVIOUSNESS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103(A) OVER CLARK (US PATENT NO. 4,636,622) IN VIEW OF URANO (US PATENT NO. 6,202,158)

The present invention as recited, for example, in claim 1, relates to an electronic apparatus having a display viewable by a user of the apparatus, comprising (a) a first memory, provided within said apparatus, storing therein a parameter representing at least conditions of an illegal use of said apparatus; (b) a second memory, provided within said apparatus, storing image information acquired by a photographing device which photographs a user of said apparatus; and (c) a control unit which stores, in said second memory, image information acquired by said photographing device which photographs the user when said conditions represented by said parameter read out from said first memory are established, and displays said stored image information on the display so that the displayed image information is viewable by the user.

Please note that claim 1 is amended to clarify that the display is viewable by a user of the apparatus, and that the control unit displays the stored image information on the display so that the displayed image information is viewable by the user. Somewhat similar amendments are made to the other independent claims. Support for the amendments is found, for example, on page 5, lines 29-31; and page 8, lines 11-15, of the specification.

Clark discloses a card user identification system having a computerized fingerprint matching system that identifies a user of a card. More specifically, in Clark, a user of a card, such as a credit card, must have his/her fingerprints taken at a fingerprint scanner when using the card. A camera takes a photograph of the user standing at the fingerprint scanner when the fingerprints of the user do not match a previously recorded fingerprint for a user of the card. See, for example, column 3, lines 18-54, of Clark.

However, Clark does not have a memory *within the apparatus* to store the acquired image information of the user using the apparatus, and a display to display the image information *to the user*.

For example, in Clark, image information is NOT stored in a memory within the device in which the card is being used. Instead, in Clark, image information from the camera is transmitted to a remote location, such as to the central station 1, for storage. See, for example, column 3, lines 6-9; column 25-30; column 4, lines 34-37, of Clark.

Moreover, Clark does not display the image information on a display of the device in which the card is being used. Therefore, the image information of Clark is NOT viewable to a user of the device in Clark. Instead, in Clark, the image information is stored and viewed at a remote location.

Therefore, Clark relates to taking an image by a camera, and storing the image at a remote location for viewing by persons at the remote location. The persons viewing the image in Clark do not include the user. Therefore, Clark is significantly different than the present invention as recited, for example, in claim 1, where image information is stored in a memory *within the apparatus*, and the image information is displayed on a display of the apparatus so that the displayed image is viewable by the user of the apparatus. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the general nature and use of the invention in Clark is significantly different than that recited, for example, in claim 1.

Urano detects illegal access of a computer, and notifies the illegal access to a managing computer. See, for example, column 4, lines 55-59, of Urano. However, Urano does not relate to taking a photograph of a user and displaying image information when illegal use occurs.

Although the above comments are directed to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that the comments would be helpful in understanding various differences of various other claims over the cited references.

New claim 31 recites an apparatus comprising (a) a display which is viewable by a user of the apparatus; and (b) a controller acquiring an image of the user of the apparatus when it is determined that the user has illegally accessed the apparatus, storing the acquired image inside the apparatus, and displaying the stored image on the display so that the displayed image is viewable to the user. See also new claim 33. In accordance with the above comments, it is respectfully submitted that the cited references do not disclose or suggest such features.

New claim 32 recites that the apparatus is a personal computer system. None of the references discloses or suggests that the apparatus is a personal computer system.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

III. CONCLUSION

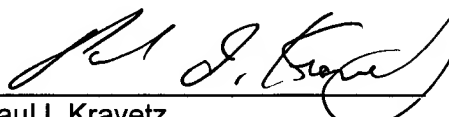
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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